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Applicant : Gerard Soriano
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Title : PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR CHECKING FORCES APPLIED
ON A FUEL ASSEMBLY IN A TRANSPORT CONTAINER
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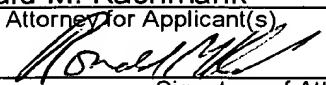
In response to the Office action of April 9, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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